

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 42. (Cancelled).

43. (Currently Amended) A system for manipulating call redirection, the system comprising:

a communication module to determine proximity zone data of a subscriber from a mobile telephone associated with the subscriber, wherein the mobile telephone indicates proximity zone information based on whether the mobile telephone is in wireless communication with a particular wireless network access point of a plurality of wireless network access points, wherein the particular wireless network access point is associated with a particular proximity zone, wherein the plurality of wireless network access points includes at least a first wireless network access point associated with a first proximity zone and a second wireless network access point associated with a second proximity zone;

a proximity zone database coupled to the communication module, the proximity zone database storing [[the]] proximity zone data received from one or more of a mobile telephone of a subscriber and a computing device associated with the subscriber; and

a call direction control system coupled to the proximity zone database to direct calls directed to a mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber: to a first telephone number of a first telephone device within [[the]] a first proximity zone associated with the computing device when the proximity zone data in a call redirection message sent by the computing device indicates that the mobile telephone is in electrical contact with a charging device that is coupled to the computing device and the subscriber are in the first proximity zone;

to the a second telephone number of a second the telephone device within the second proximity zone when the proximity zone data from the mobile telephone indicates that the mobile telephone is in wireless communication with a wireless network access point within the first proximity zone and the subscriber are in the second proximity zone; and

to the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber when the proximity zone data in the call redirection message indicates that the

mobile telephone is no longer in electrical contact with the charging device that is coupled to the computing device and the subscriber are outside the first proximity zone and the second proximity zone.

44. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the first proximity zone is a home proximity zone associated with a home of the subscriber, and wherein the second proximity zone is or a work proximity zone associated with a work place of the subscriber.

45. – 53. (Cancelled).

54. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein to redirect a call to the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber, the call direction control system:

receives the call;
places a second call based on the proximity zone data; and
prompts the subscriber to select an action to be taken with respect to the call after the subscriber answers the second call.

55. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the call direction control system bridges the call and the second call when the selected action indicates to forward the call.

56. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein, after receiving the call, the call direction control system prompts a caller to provide the caller's name and stores a data record including the caller's name.

57. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 56, wherein, after placing the second call, the call direction control system accesses the data record including the caller's name and plays an announcement to the subscriber that includes the caller's name before prompting the subscriber to select the action.

58. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the action is selected from a first option to answer the call and a second option to route the call to voice mail.

59. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the action includes redirecting the call to an electronic mail address of the subscriber.

60. (Cancelled).

61. (Previously Presented) A method of processing a call, the method comprising:
determining proximity zone data of a subscriber based on information a call redirection message received from a mobile telephone one of a plurality of computing devices associated with the subscriber, wherein the mobile telephone indicates proximity zone information based on whether the mobile telephone is in wireless communication with a particular wireless network access point of a plurality of wireless network access points, wherein the particular wireless network access point is associated with a particular proximity zone, wherein the plurality of wireless network access points includes at least a first wireless network access point associated with a first proximity zone and a second wireless network access point associated with a second proximity zone;
storing [[the]] proximity zone data; and
redirecting calls directed to a mobile telephone number of a mobile telephone associated with the subscriber based on the call redirection message,
wherein the call redirection message indicates that sending a call redirection message to redirect the calls directed to [[a]] the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber, wherein the call redirection message redirects calls are to be redirected to:
a first telephone number of a first telephone device within [[the]] a first proximity zone associated with a first computing device of the subscriber when the proximity zone data the call redirection message is received from the first computing device and indicates that the mobile telephone is in electrical contact with a first charging device that is coupled to the first computing device and the subscriber are in the first proximity zone; and
a second telephone number of a second telephone device within [[the]] a second proximity zone associated with a second computing device of the subscriber when the proximity zone data the call redirection message is received from the second computing device and indicates that the mobile telephone is in electrical contact with a second charging device that is

~~coupled to the second computing device and the subscriber are in the second proximity zone; and~~

~~the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone of the subscriber when the proximity zone data indicates that the mobile telephone and the subscriber are outside the first proximity zone and the second proximity zone.~~

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message uses an application layer communication protocol.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a Remote Procedure Call (RPC).

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises an InterProcess Communications (IPC) message.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) message.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises an electronic mail message.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) message.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a file transfer protocol (FTP) message.

69 – 87. (Cancelled).

88. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

~~determining proximity zone data of a subscriber based on information received from a mobile telephone associated with the subscriber, wherein the mobile telephone indicates proximity zone information based on whether the mobile telephone is in wireless communication with a particular wireless network access point associated with a particular proximity zone;~~

~~storing the proximity zone data, wherein the proximity zone data indicates that the mobile telephone and the subscriber are in a first proximity zone; and~~

~~redirecting a first call directed to a mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone to a telephone number of a telephone device in the first proximity zone~~

at a computing device associated with a subscriber, detecting that a mobile telephone associated with the subscriber is in electrical contact with a charging device coupled to the computing device;

sending a first call redirection message from the computing device to a call redirection service, wherein the first call redirection message indicates that calls directed to a mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone are to be redirected to a telephone number of a telephone device within a proximity zone associated with the computing device;

detecting that the mobile telephone is no longer in electrical contact with the charging device coupled to the computing device; and

sending a second call redirection message from the computing device to the call redirection service, wherein the second call redirection message cancels the redirection of calls to the telephone number.

89. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 88, wherein the charging device is coupled to the computing device via a universal serial bus (USB) connection, and wherein the charging device supplies energy to a battery of the mobile telephone when the mobile telephone is in electrical contact with the charging device, further comprising:

detecting a change in the proximity zone data;

storing the changed proximity zone data, wherein the changed proximity zone data indicates that the mobile telephone and the subscriber are in a second proximity zone;
stopping redirection of calls to the first telephone number of the first telephone device in the first proximity zone; and
redirecting calls directed to the mobile telephone number of the mobile telephone to a second telephone number of a second telephone device located in the second proximity zone.

90. (Currently Amended) The method system of claim [[88]] 43, wherein the particular wireless network access point is an 802.11 wireless network access point that is coupled to the computing device.

91. (Currently Amended) The method system of claim [[88]] 43, wherein the particular wireless network access point is a Bluetooth access point that is coupled to the computing device.